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As a Computer Science student, I have done extensive research into several aspects of the Internet. Because I also work in the Internet Technology field, I have first-hand experience of how companies and consumers interact with the Internet, and its importance in everyday life. Because of this, I feel that I have enough experience to have a qualified opinion on this subject. With this knowledge, it is clear that the Internet must remain as it is and has been. By controlling the service that different users get, ISPs will effectively destroy the Internet as we have come to know it.

The reason it functions as well as it does, and the reason it has changed the world to the degree that it has, is because it was designed to be a tool. With any kind of control or restrictions, the Internet will become like a manufactured product, being sold by the ISPs. It will no longer be the world-changing tool developed by researchers and scientists to be used by anyone who wants to make use of it, and businesses will not be able to use it effectively. Based on my research and understanding of the original design, the development, and the explosive growth of the Internet, I sincerely hope that it will remain an unbiased tool without any kind of restrictions based on what is being sent over the networks.

The purpose of ISPs is to provide a physical connection to this global network. They sell this connection to the consumer, and this should be all. They should not be allowed to control anything else about these connections beyond the physical wire. Charging different prices for different mediums is expected so that they can make a profit, and the way that ISPs can expand their networks and allow for better physical connections, but it must stop there. They should not be allowed to control the networking at any other level.